

Mini-Test-1 Test Event Report Summary

The Joint Fires Coordination Measures (JFCM) Joint Test and Evaluation is chartered by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Director, Operational Test & Evaluation to develop joint tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) that will improve the operational effectiveness of kill boxes (renamed joint fires areas [JFA]). These improvements are expected to permit warfighters to more effectively integrate and synchronize air and surface operations and deconflict joint fires on an asymmetric battlefield.

JFCM conducted Mini-Test 1 (MT-1) at the Navy's Expeditionary Warfare Integration Facility in Panama City, Florida, from February 13-17, 2006. The test used a realistic command and control system and associated communications systems architecture to evaluate an initial draft JFA joint TTP in a laboratory environment. The Test Event Report contains the findings, conclusions, and recommendation from MT-1.